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THE LANDIS WILL CONTEST.

Disinherited Sons Fighting for the Jersey Man's Millions.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The contest for the millions left by Charles Kline Landis, philanthropist and founder of South Jersey cities, instituted by his two disinherited sons, Richard W. Meade Landis and James Monteveri Landis, was brought up in the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county yesterday.

Over two-thirds of his estate Mr. Landis left to his sister, Mrs. Matilda T. Landis, and his eldest son, Charles K. Landis, Jr., and the latter's three children, also received small portions. The first proceeding was to prove the validity of the will, and several witnesses were called and testified. Some of the witnesses testified that they believed Mr. Landis was of sound mind. Ex-Senator Baker, however, recalling a dinner during which Mr. Landis assaulted one of his guests, said he did not consider him responsible for his conduct when executed.

Richard Landis incurred his father's wrath by marrying against his wishes.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out, and set the skin on fire. Scrives, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and it caused me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was a difficult case, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble. Mrs. L. B. Jackson, 144 McClellan St., Kansas City, Mo.

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STRANGE MENTAL POWERS

How People Are Influenced.

Startling Words From the Committee Appointed to Investigate Hypnotism for the Benefit of Journal Readers.

(From the New York Journal.)



G. S. LINCOLN, M. D.,
101 Cranchfield St., Dallas, Tex.



JUDGE HENRY SCHAFER,
Flemington, N. J.



F. H. STOFFER, Secretary and Treasurer of
Railway Conductors, Pueblo, Col.



REV. PAUL WELLER,
Gosham, N. Y.

Hypnotism is no longer a myth, a fanciful creation of the mind, but a reality, a most potent power, capable of producing infinite good. For the purpose of ascertaining the exact value of this much-talked-of power a committee composed of a physician, a well-known jurist, a prominent minister, and leading railroad man was appointed to investigate Hypnotism.

The committee carried on a series of investigations in regard to the power of hypnotism to influence the actions and deeds of people in the every day walks of life. The first step taken by the members of the committee was to master the science in every detail, so that they might state from personal experience the good or evil this strange power might produce. They wrote to the New York Institute of Science of Rochester, N. Y., the greatest school of Hypnotism and Occult Sciences in the world, and received full and complete instructions in regard to how hypnotism may be used to influence people in business, how to use it in treating diseases, etc. In a few days they mastered these instructions and were fully fledged hypnotists.

It was clearly demonstrated that hypnotism may be employed so that the person operated upon is entirely unconscious of the fact that he is being influenced, and all things considered, the committee regard it as the most valuable discovery of modern times. A knowledge of it is essential to one's success in life and well-being in society.

Dr. Lincoln says, after a thorough investigation, that he considers it the most marvelous therapeutic or curative agent of modern times.

Judge Schaffer, although a legal light, turned his attention to healing the sick, and in a few treatments he completely

cured John E. Myers, of Flemington, N. J., of a strange malady that had kept him bedfast for nine years, and which the doctors said must surely kill him. Judge Schaffer's fame spread for miles around, and hundreds of people applied to him for treatment.

Mr. Stouffer performed the astonishing feat of hypnotizing Mr. Cunningham, of Pueblo, Col., at a distance of several blocks. He also hypnotized an aged gentleman, and had him run through the streets shouting, "Red hot peanuts for sale!"

Mr. Stouffer says it is indispensable to one's business success.

Rev. Paul Weller says that every minister and every mother should understand hypnotism for the benefit they can be to those with whom they are brought in daily contact.

In speaking of this marvelous power, President Eliot, of Harvard College, said to the graduates: "Young gentlemen, there is a subtle power lying in each of you which few of you have developed, but which, when developed, might make a man irresistible. It is called Personal Magnetism, or Hypnotism. I advise you to master it."

The New York Institute of Science has just issued 10,000 copies of a book which fully explains all the secrets of this marvelous power, and gives explicit directions for becoming a practical hypnotist, so that you can employ the force without the knowledge of anyone. Anybody can learn. Success guaranteed.

The book also contains a full report of the members of the committee. It will be sent absolutely free to anyone who is interested. A postal card will bring it.

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A WEST POINT FIRE DRILL.

Descendants of Distinguished Soldiers Take Part.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The cadets gave a fire drill yesterday afternoon on the plains, and demonstrated that they can fight fire as well as a human enemy.

The entire battalion was out with the apparatus, consisting of the steam engine "General Belknap" and the hose cart "General Fisher." The Academy has no book-and-ladder truck, but a bucket brigade was made up of a company of cadets under the command of Quartermaster Sergeant Hobson, of the Second class, brother of the hero of the Merrimac, and a detail under Cadet Sherill carried ladders.

Cadet Corp. U. S. Grant, third son of Gen. Fred D. Grant, in charge of the hose wagon. Among other cadets in the brigade were Douglas MacArthur, son of Major General MacArthur, and Cadet Philip H. Sheridan, son of the cavalry leader.

Lines of horses were laid across the plains to a barn in the vicinity of the hotel and the lines established. Cadet sentries armed with Krag-Jorgensen paces the fire lines and spectators were kept off at the bayonet's point. The drill was under the immediate direction of Captains Thompson, Sladen, and Anderson, tactical officers on duty at the post, and clearly established the efficiency of the cadets' fire brigade.

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MEETING OF ARCHITECTS

Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the American Institute.

Principles and Purposes of the Organization—Secretary Glenn Brown Tells How It Originated and the Good Accomplished—Attractive Features of the Coming Gathering.

The Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, Glenn Brown, of this city, has issued programmes announcing the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the American Institute of Architects to take place in this city, December 12, 13, 14, and 15. About 100 delegates from the various chapters of the institute are expected to take part in the convention whose sessions will be held in the assembly room of the Arlington Hotel and the lecture hall of the Columbian University. The majority of the members will arrive in time to witness the National Capital Centennial Celebration which will occur on the opening day of the institute's convention. The committee of arrangements and Glenn Brown, the secretary of the institute, deemed it advisable to embody in the programme of the convention the following first number: "Wednesday, December 12; meeting of the board of directors at 10 a. m. The festivities in connection with the Centennial Celebration of the occupation of Washington as the seat of Government will take place, December 12, 1900, and members wishing to attend should come on December 12."

Spelling of the history of the institute, its objects, and attainments, Mr. Brown, the secretary of the organization, said:

"The American Institute of Architects was organized in New York in the year 1857, by a band of enthusiastic young men, the majority of whom have become famous in their profession. At first it was a local organization, but after chapters were organized in other cities. At times a complete fulfillment of its ends has seemed possible, but the results have never reached the highest aim of its founders. The officers and members of the institute have been enthusiastic and disinterested workers, studios in the improvement of construction, zealous for artistic advancement, and jealous of the honorable practice of the profession. The institute, with its present membership of about 400, has accomplished much for the benefit of architecture and of architects within and without the association. The comparatively good-fellowship which exists between the architects of this country today, the improvement in the form and manner of competition over the methods of a few years ago, the opportunities which architects have had to design some of the Federal buildings and the establishment of the minimum rate of 5 per cent on a firm basis, the standing which the profession has taken before the country as one of the artistic and scientific professions are among the more important things which may be attributed to the American Institute of Architects."

"To make the institute stronger and more effective for the advancement of architecture," said Mr. Brown, "to make it accomplish more than it has already done, and to establish more definitely its dignity and importance before the world it should number among its members every architect in the United States, honest in his practice, and desirous of the advancement of his profession," concluded Mr. Brown. "To combine all such architects in the friendly and cordial co-operation of our organization. Without this combining a successful effort works to great disadvantage."

The past presidents of the institute are: Richard Upjohn, New York; Thomas U. Walter, Philadelphia; William M. Hunt, New York; Edward H. Kendall, New York; Daniel H. Burnham, Chicago; George B. Post, New York; Henry Van Brunt, Kansas; and Robert S. Peabody, of Boston, the present president.

One of the main features of this year's convention will be the exhibition of drawings of Government buildings in charge of private architects, and drawings of the Pan-American Exposition. The Phoebe Hearst competitive drawings for the University of California will also form a part of this very interesting exhibition which will be held in the Octagon House, Eighth and New York Avenue northwest, December 12 to 15. The lecture which is programmed for the evening session of Thursday, December 13, promises also to be highly interesting by reason of its application to the city of Washington. This lecture will be held in lecture hall, Columbian University, and the subjects to be "The Grouping of Government Buildings, Landscaping and Surroundings of the City." The introduction will be by Joseph C. Hornblower, of this city, and papers on the subject will be presented by Architects C. Howard Wood, of Boston, and Edgar V. Seeler, of Philadelphia; H. K. Bush-Brown, sculptor, of New York; Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., landscape architect, of Brookline, Mass. A discussion will follow these papers in which the following members of the American Institute of Architects are expected to participate: William A. Boring, New York; D. H. Burnham, Chicago; Cass Gilbert, New York; and Edward B. Green, of Buffalo, N. Y. The programme of the convention will practically be the same as published exclusively in the Times about three weeks ago.

The Octagon House, which now serves as the headquarters of the American Institute of Architects, was erected by Col. John Tayloe. It was commenced in 1798, and completed in 1800. This historic building celebrates the 100th anniversary of its existence with the city as the seat of Government. Arrangements are being made to make the "White House Annex," as the building was called when President Madison resided there after the destruction of the Executive Mansion by the British in 1812, look as attractive as possible in honor of the centennial of its existence and usefulness.

WESTON AND THE HATTER.

A Story Told About the New Commissary General.

Many stories are told in the army of the gallantry, wit, and geniality of the new Commissary General, John F. Weston. His inclinations have always leaned toward the fighting arms of the service, and as he once expressed it, "I'd sooner be in harness without a fan than in the staff again." General Weston is known throughout the service as a man of his word, and some evidence that he has been so regarded for a long time may be found in the official Blue Book of the War Department. This story is this:

When General Weston was a captain of the line he purchased a military cap, valued at \$2.50, from a hat in New York with whom he had an account. The bill mislabeled and the hatter sent a second bill with a note to General Weston, then at a Western army post, that unless there were prompt payment, the matter would be brought to the attention of the Secretary of War. This made General Weston angry, and he sent off at once a note to the hatter in which he said that, "If ever I happen to be in the vicinity of Broadway, New York, I shall do myself the honor of dropping in at your shop and kicking you from one end of it to the other." The hatter wrote an indignant letter to the Secretary of War, enclosing General Weston's note, and asking the Secretary for his opinion of such language on the part of an army officer. General Belknap was the Secretary of War, and his answer was something like this:

"Dear Sir—I have received your letter complaining of alleged insulting language used toward you by Capt. John F. Weston, United States Army, and asking my opinion of it. My opinion is that Captain Weston would do exactly what he says, as he is represented to be a man of his word."

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Time Drafts on Porto Rico.

The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that time drafts drawn on persons on the island of Porto Rico are taxable under the paragraph in Schedule A of the War Revenue act relating to bills of exchange inland.

The question was raised by the First National Bank of Brooklyn. On rendering his decision the Acting Commissioner expresses the opinion that "Porto Rico is not a foreign country within the meaning of Schedule A of the War Revenue act," and the Brooklyn draft in question is not to be considered as "drawn on, but payable outside of, the United States."

The Siege

The lecture for tonight by the National Geographic Society at the Congressional Church, corner Tenth and G streets northwest, will have for its subject the "Siege of Pekin." The lecture being by Dr. W. A. P. Martin, President of the Imperial University at Pekin. Dr. Martin was among the foreigners at the British Legation, and is especially well qualified not only to describe the incidents of the siege, but also events in China which led up to the Boxer insurrection. Admission is by ticket as usual.

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